

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated July 10, 2008. Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Applicant has herein cancelled claims 1, 5-7 and 10-16. Applicant has herein amended claims 2, 4 and 8 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Specification

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors and to provide a written description of Fig. 10. The description in new paragraph [072.1] does not add new matter to the application because it is derived from the original drawings (e.g., Fig. 10) and from the claims as filed in the original specification (e.g., original claims 7-12). MPEP section 2163.06 states: "The claims as filed in the original specification are part of the disclosure and therefore, if an application as originally filed contains a claim disclosing material not disclosed in the remainder of the specification, the applicant may amend the specification to include the claimed subject matter. In re Benno, 768 F.2d 1340, 226 USPQ 683 (Fed. Cir. 1985)."

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2-4, 8 and 9 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has therefore rewritten claims 2 and 8 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 3, 4 and 9 depend from claims 2 and 8, respectively. Applicant has further amended claim 4 to comply with 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. Claims 2-4, 8 and 9, as amended, are now allowable. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the

claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/TPCI-29,273 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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